GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF PACKAGING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to promote the packaging sector as per the requirement of the food processing industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extends financial assistance to various Institutions for developing new and cost effective packaging for food products for domestic and export markets. During the Ninth Plan period, financial assistance of Rs. 81.81 lakhs has been provided for the purpose.